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1. AS REPORTED TEXTUALLY BY FBIS, NATIONAL SALVATION JUNTA HAS PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING GENERAL LINES AND TIMETABLE FOR DECOLONIZATION OF ANGOLA.

2. COMMUNIQUE REITERATES "RIGHT OF PEOPLES OF ANGOLA TO SELF-DETERMINATION, WITH ALL THE CONSEQUENCES IT MAY ENTAIL, INCLUDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE". SEARCH FOR CEASEFIRE WITH THE VARIOUS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS UNDERWAY AS FIRST AND INDISPENSABLE STEP TOWARD FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AFTER CEASE-FIRE ARRANGED, GOP PROMISES TO FORM PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT IN WHICH ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WILL BE REPRESENTED AS WELL AS "MOST SIGNIFICANT ETHNIC GROUPS OF STATE OF ANGOLA", INCLUDING THE WHITES.

4. COALITION GOVERNMENT WILL DRAFT ELECTORAL LAW ENSURING RIGHT OF FREE EXPRESSION TO ENTIRE POPULATION OF ANGOLA, AND WILL CARRY OUT ELECTORAL CENSUS ON BASIS ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE.

5. WITHIN ABOUT TWO YEARS THE PROVISIONAL COALITION
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GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS BY UNIVERSAL, DIRECT AND SECRET VOTE. THIS ASSEMBLY WILL DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR NEW STATE AND DECIDE TYPE OF LINKS IT WISHES WITH PORTUGAL. ON APPROVAL THIS CONSTITUTION, THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WILL DISSOLVE AND ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW CONSTITUTION, FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND TO FORM GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SOVEREIGN WILL OF PEOPLE.

6. COMMUNIQUE SAYS GOP, AS SIGN OF ITS GOOD FAITH, WOULD
NOT OBJECT IF UNITED NATIONS SENT OBSERVERS TO
ANGOLA TO ASCERTAIN HONESTY OF ALL ACTS OF POPULAR
CONSULTATION.
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